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CASE NO. 20844

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In re application of: Y. EL-SHOUBARY ET AL.
Serial No. 09/820,488
Filed March 29, 2001
Group Art Unit 1754
Examiner E. M. Johnson
For: ADSORPTION POWDER CONTAINING CUPRIC CHLORIDE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>13</u>	-	** <u>25</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$18	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>4</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>1</u> X	\$86	= <u>86.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290 ****	= <u></u>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action, dated May 19, 2004 for which a response is due on or before August 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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